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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday November 21, to Thurſday November 28, 1745.

HAGUE, Auguſt 10.

GENERAL foreign Miniſters have received the following Account of the intended Expedition of the young Pretender. Men have been raiſing for ſeveral Months paſt, by one of the principal Officers of the French Navy, under Pretence of ſending them to the Indies. The Perſons ſo raiſed, about 100 Men, were called Graſſins de Mer, and cloathed with blue faced with red. They embark'd at Port Lezare in Britany, on board a Frigate of 18 Guns. The Pretender who paſſed incognito from Normandy to Britany, embark'd there the 14th of July, at Eleven o'Clock at Night, accompanied by 50 or 60 Perſons, chiefly Scotch and Iriſh. The Frigate was joined off Belliſle by the Elizabeth Man of War of 66 Guns; they intended to have ſailed round Ireland and landed in Scotland, but were met on the 20th by ſome Engliſh Merchant Ships, convoyed by three Men of War, one whereof was the Lion, which immediately made up to the Elizabeth, and attack'd her. Upon Sight of the Engliſh Men of War, the Pretender ſail'd away in his Frigate, and has not ſince been heard of here. The Fight laſted 9 Hours, when Night coming on, the Elizabeth, quite diſabled, had the good Fortune to get to Breſt. The Captain and ſixty-four of his Men were kill'd, 136 were dangerouſly wounded, and a great Number ſlightly. The Elizabeth had on board 400,000 l. Sterling, and Arms for ſeveral thouſand Men. Notwithſtanding all this, they pretend at Paris, that the Court knew nothing of all this Adventure, and even produce a Letter, which 'tis ſaid, was brought by the Courier from St. Lazare, wherein the Pretender ſays, that being left in a State of Inactivity, not being permitted to follow the King into Flanders, and having in vain ſolicited the Miniſtry to do ſomething in his Favour, he was reduced to the Neceſſity of finding ſome Method to ſhew himſelf to the Faithful Subjects of the King his Father, in Hopes that they would receive him; being determined rather to expoſe his Life to the greateſt Dangers, than to return to Rome upon the ſame Footing as he left it. His Retinue is chiefly compoſed of People baniſhed from England, or eſcaped out of the Priſons.

Bruſſels, Aug. 10. The Army of the Allies made laſt Saturday a ſmall Motion, in order to approach nearer our Canal. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, the Field Marſhal Count Konigſeg, and his Serene Highneſs Prince Waldeck, are continually employed in fortifying the Camp of the Allies, ſo as that they may be the better able to cover this City, and that of Antwerp. It is for this Reaſon that his Royal Highneſs has demanded 10,000 Pioneers, tho' it was given out that they were to be employed in making a Road from Dieghem to Nivell. The French King and the Dauphin remain in the ſame Quarters where they were, and their Army is ſaid to conſiſt of 80,000 Men, excluſive of the Troops employed in the Siege of Oſtend. We make no Doubt of ſecuring this City, even if it ſhould be attacked; but it has been thought neceſſary, by way of Precaution, to put every Thing in Order for the Departure of the Court; and the Deputies from the States are already named that are to attend it.

Hague, Auguſt 24. *N. S.* The laſt Letters from the Army have brought no News of Importance. His Royal Highneſs was taking proper Meaſures for the Defence of the Rupel, in caſe the French ſhould attempt to paſs it; and for the Security of Antwerp. Prince Waldeck's Campaigne Franche, with a Detachment of Dutch Dragoons, happening laſt week to meet a Body of about 200 Graſſins, had a ſmart Skirmiſh with them, in which the Dutch Detachment was victorious, and took two Captains, ſix Lieutenants, and about 100 Men, Priſoners. The Hanoverian Horſe and Huſſars that retired to Oſtend, and ſome of Rich's and Cope's Dragoons, which took Refuge in Nieuport after the Fight of Melle, are all (except the Veſſel, with about 30 Horſes, that was ſunk by a Bomb in coming out of Oſtend, and of which the People were ſaved) arrived in Zealand, and gone forward by Water to Lillo, to proceed from thence to the Army. His Pruſſian Majeſty has publiſhed a Manifeſto againſt Saxony, and his Troops were to enter that Country on Friday laſt. Count Maurice of Naſſau, who has been ſome Time in England for the Recovery of his Health, is arrived here.

LONDON,

Whitehall, July 23. On Saturday laſt the Hon. Capt. Montague, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Mermaid, arrived with Letters to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, from Commodore Warren and Mr. Pepperell, who has the Command of the Forces employed in the Expedition againſt Cape Breton; giving an Account of the Surrender of the Town and Fortreſs of Louiſburg, and the Territories thereunto belonging, after a Siege of Forty-nine Days, on the Terms of Capitulation propoſed by Commodore Warren and Mr. Pepperell, and agreed to by M. Chambron, the Governor of Louiſburg. *We have already publiſhed the Terms in this Paper.*

LONDON, July 23.

The Reduction of the Iſle of Cape Breton, is a Piece of News of ſo great Conſequence, and does ſo much Honour to the Officers concerned therein, and to the Colony that had ſo large a Share in this great Enterprize, that without Doubt the Reader will be very well pleaſed to find ſome Particulars in this Expedition collected here. The Iſland of Cape Breton is indented on every Side by large Bays, upon one of which Louiſburg is ſituated, and the Place ſo extremely well fortified, that the attacking it ought to be conſidered as one of the hardieſt Attempts that has been made in that Part of the World, ſince the Commencement of the preſent War. The whole Plan of the Expedition was laid, or at leaſt concerted, in New-England, where the whole Buſineſs was perfectly well underſtood; and where ſuch Perſons might be conſulted, as were to be entruſted with the Execution of it. As this gave great Hopes of the Deſign, ſo the Choice made of Commodore Warren was another good Omen; for as he has always been an active and vigorous, ſo, in the Judgment of the Seamen, he has been ever a fortunate and proſperous Commander. Agreeable to theſe good Omens, the whole Expedition has been a continued Scene of Succeſs. [*Here followed the Particulars of the Operations before the Place, concluding*] The Reduction of Louiſburg has not only put the whole Iſland of Cape Breton into our Hands, but alſo the Iſland of St. John, and other adjacent Places of leſs Conſequence, where all the Stages, and other Works belonging to the French Fiſhery, are abſolutely deſtroyed, and thoſe Coaſts effectually cleared.

In Conſequence of this glorious Succeſs, the following Advantages will undoubtedly accrue to the Subjects of Great-Britain. 1. The French will be intirely deprived of a very beneficial Fiſhery, in which a vaſt Number of Ships are annually employed, inſomuch, that it was conſidered as the great Nurſery of their Seamen. 2. All the Northern Colonies will be delivered from the Apprehenſion of French Privateers, that were wont to ſkulk in the Creeks and ſmall Ports of theſe Iſlands, which were extremely commodious for that Purpoſe. 3. All their Commerce to the great River of St. Lawrence, and indeed to all Canada, muſt be henceforward very precarious; and as there is no Fear of ſeeing this Place given up again by another Treaty like that of Utrecht, we may ſafely congratulate our Countrymen upon the obtaining this great and ſolid Advantage, which will in ſome Meaſure compenſate the Expence of the War, at leaſt on this Side."

We hear that 2000 Land Forces will be ſoon ſent from hence to garriſon Cape Breton, and they will be formed into two Regiments, the Commands of which are, it is ſaid, to be given to General Pepperell and William Shirley, Eſq; It is alſo ſaid that General Pepperell, for his Conduct in the Reduction of Cape Breton, will be created a Baronet, and that Commodore Warren will be rewarded with a Flag.

Yeſterday three Waggons loaded with Money, adorn'd with Spaniſh Colours, and guarded by Sailors, were brought to the Bank from on board the Roſe Man of War, juſt arriv'd from South-Carolina; as alſo the fine Silver Chaiſe taken in the Conception.

Auguſt 6. This Morning arrived in Town the Purſer of the York China Man, Capt. Laſcells, with Advice, that the ſaid Ship, and ten other homeward bound Ships, from Eaſt-India, were all well at St. Helena the 25th of May, from whence they will have a ſtrong Convoy for Europe.

The Purſer brings certain Advice, that three French China Ships are taken by the Medway and Preſton Men of War, who carried them into Canton; ſeveral other Prizes are taken by the Engliſh Men of War, among them one from Manilla, and one from Pontichery, all immenſely rich; beſides which a very rich Ship is taken by the Fame Privateer, Capt. Comyn.

On Sunday laſt an Expreſs arrived in Town, with an Account that a Ship from Carolina had fallen in, on the 29th of June, near Cape Clear, with the Prince Frederick, Capt. Talbot, and Duke, Capt. Morecock, who had with them two of the richeſt Prizes perhaps ever taken by Privateers; one called El Lewis Feraſme, of 500 Tons, and 28 Guns; and the other Marquis d'Antin, of 450 Tons, and 24 Guns, with whom they engaged for near ſix Hours, and diſmaſted them before they ſtruck: They have on board 2,777,726 Dollars, 421,129 Doubloon Dollars, 250,000 Gold and Silver Bars; beſides their Cargoes, conſiſting of Cocoa, &c. and other rich Commodities, to an immenſe Value. There was a third Ship in Company, called the Notre Dame Deliverance, who eſcaped. The above two Prizes are ſince arrived ſafe at Kinſale.

Yeſterday the Owners of the above Privateers waited on the Lords of the Admiralty, and petitioned for a Convoy of Men of War to bring home the Prizes, which their Lordſhips immediately granted.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman on board the Calmar, Capt. Ekman, from China, bound to Gottenburgh, dated off Plymouth, Aug. 2.

"As we are now the firſt Ship from the China Seas for Europe this Seaſon, I ſuppoſe you have heard nothing of the Succeſs of the Four Engliſh Men of War, viz. the Deptford, Preſton, Medway, and Dolphin, commanded by the Captains Barnet, Earl of Northeſk, Peyton, and Moore.

Capt. Barnet, and the Lord Northeſk, went together to the Streights of Sunda, to intercept the Paſſage of three French China Ships, in caſe they proceeded that Way, had the good Fortune to meet, and took them, and carried them to Batavia; the Medway and Dolphin went to the Streights of Malacca, to intercept their Paſſage that Way.

And, happily for the Engliſh Company's Ships, they went into Archeen Road, and there took a French Privateer of 50 Guns ſent out by the Governor of Pontichery, to cruiſe upon the Engliſh, whom they would infallibly have taken, had not they prevented it. They afterwards took in the Streights of Malacca, a French Ship, bound from Manilla to Pontichery, having on board 72 Cheſts of Dollars, of 3000 each; and two Cheſts of Gold, alone worth 30,000 l.

Theſe Ships we came up with in the Streights of Banca, proceeding on their Way to Batavia, to join the Commodore.—The Second Captains of the French Ships and ſome other of the Officers are now on board the York, Capt. Laſcelles, and the Stafford from China.

An Engliſh Privateer (ſuppoſed the Fame) has taken a French Country Ship, bound from China to Mauritius, worth 12,000 l."

Auguſt 8. By Letters from the Mediterranean we have Advice, that the Dartmouth Privateer, near Cadiz, chaſed and deſtroyed four Polaccas, and drove on Shore near the Streight's Mouth two large French Ships, whereupon their Crews ſet them on Fire; they were bound from Cadiz for Marſeilles.

The Hardwicke, Capt. Hallet, from Bombay, bound to China, being inform'd that three Spaniſh Men of War, one of 64, one of 50, and one of 18 Guns, were cruizing off Macao, ſhe put into Batavia.

We hear that the three Spaniſh Men of War, who lay to intercept the homeward bound Ships from India, are all loſt.

Upwards of 200 Outward-bound French Weſt-India Men, being upon the Point of ſailing; ſome of the French Eaſt-India Men being expected home; alſo the Havannah Fleet *with upwards of* 2000 *Serons of Cochineal, and an immenſe Treaſure*, beſides ſome South Sea Ships: We hear the Merchants of this City are going to make Application for Admiral Martin's Fleet continuing on its Cruize, as the moſt effectual Means to annoy the Enemy, and at the ſame Time to protect our Trade, which would otherwiſe be, for a long While, expoſed to their Mercy.

The Importance of Cape Breton to Great-Britain further manifeſted, by the Anſwer of the French King to the Articles propoſed in May 1712, by Mr. Secretary St. John, relating to North America. Extracted from the Report (dated 9 June 1715) of the Committee of Secrecy, appointed to examine into the late Negociations of Peace and Commerce, &c.

ARTICLE III.

That his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Subjects may enjoy in common with the Queen's, the Iſland of Cape Breton.

ANSWER.

As the perfect good Underſtanding that the King propoſes to eſtabliſh between his Subjects, and thoſe of the Queen of Great-Britain, will, if it pleaſe God be one of the principal Advantages of the Peace, we muſt remove all Propoſitions capable of diſturbing this happy Union: Experience has made it too viſible, that it was impoſſible to preſerve it in the Places poſſeſſed in common by the French and Engliſh Nations; ſo this Reaſon alone will ſuffice to hinder his Majeſty from conſenting to the Propoſitions of leaving the Engliſh to poſſeſs the Iſle of Cape Breton in common with the French. But there is ſtill a ſtronger Reaſon againſt this Propoſition; as it is but too often ſeen, that the moſt amicable Nations many Times become Enemies, it is Prudence in the King to reſerve to himſelf the Poſſeſſion of the only Iſle, which will hereafter open an Entrance into the River of St. Lawrence: It would be abſolutely ſhut to the Ships of his Majeſty, if the Engliſh, Maſters of Acada and Newfoundland, ſtill poſſeſſed the Iſle of Cape Breton in common with the French; and Canada would be loſt to France, as ſoon as the War ſhould be renewed between the two Nations.

Auguſt 10. We hear that Marſhal Belleiſle and his Brother, before their Departure, gave their Parole of Honou

Honour that they will not ſerve againſt his Majeſty, nor any of his Allies, until the French King has executed the Cartel of 1743; but will even come back to England, if that Cartel ſhould not be executed.

The two Ships from the South Seas, lately taken by two Privateers, fought 6 Hours, both their Captains were killed; one of them would have perſuaded his Lieutenant to have blown up the Ship, but he refuſed it, ſaying, that he would fight her as long as ſhe could ſwim, and then deliver her up like a Man of Honour: Since the laſt Accounts, there has been Diſcoveries made of conſiderable Effects, to the Value of 143,000 l.

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 10. Peter Warren, and the Hon. John Byng, Eſqrs. are appointed Rear Admirals of the Blue.

Auguſt 13. It is expected that a new Name, of Engliſh Formation, will be ſhortly given to Louisburg, the Capital of Cape Breton Iſland, and that Care will be taken to make it more laſting than that of Cumberland Harbour, in the Iſland of Cuba.

On Saturday laſt 24 Pieces of Braſs Cannon, on which were engrav'd the Words *Cape Breton*, were ſhipped at Woolwich, for the Uſe of that Place. And at the ſame Time 24 Matroſſes, 6 Gunners, and 8 Bombardeers, were draughted out of the Train, who will ſpeedily embark for Cape Breton.

Auguſt 17. There is now ſhipping in the River about forty Pieces of Iron Ordnance, from 32 to 24 Pounders, with a ſuitable Proportion of Gunners, and other Warlike Stores; together with ſeveral Maſons, Smiths, Bricklayers, and other Artificers, all which are deſigned for the Defence of our late important Acquiſition of Cape Breton.

The Government will give Encouragement of 10 l. a Piece to ſuch Women as are inclinable to go to be married, and live at Cape Breton, and a Piece of Ground to ſuch Children as may be born in ſuch Wedlock; a vaſt Number of Women have already been to the proper Office in the Tower to enter their Names; they receive 4 l. here to buy proper Conveniences, and 6 l. more when they arrive at that Place.

Sir William Pepperell, Bart. is to be made a Brigadier General, and likewiſe to have a Regiment given him; we hear the ſaid Gentleman is going on ſome other grand Enterprize.

Admiral Warren is appointed Governor of Cape Breton, and the Commiſſion is diſpatched to that Iſland.

Aug. 20. 'Tis reported, that a few Days ago the Duke of Perth was taken by one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers at Drummond Caſtle; but that he made his Eſcape, by deſiring Leave to go into a Room to dreſs himſelf.

Auguſt 24. By a Letter from Commodore Barnet, dated from on board the Deptford a Sea, Jan. 28, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, he aſſures him, that he has taken three French Eaſt India Men, the Cargoes of which are worth 300,000 l.

BOSTON, October 7.

By Capt. John Rouſe who arrived at Louisburg the 25th Inſtant, in 28 Days from Great Britain, we have Advice, That on the Arrival of Capt. Montague, who went Expreſs with the News of the Surrender of Louiſburg, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty made him a Preſent of 500 Guineas; and that General Rejoicings had been made thro' all the Kingdom. That Advice thereof was forthwith ſent to his Majeſty at Hanover; who thereupon expreſſed the higheſt Satisfaction, and commanded it to be ſignified to the Commanders and others who were inſtrumental therein: And in Teſtimony how acceptable this important Acquiſition is to his Majeſty, a Patent was ſent from Hanover creating Mr. Pepperell a Baronet of Great Britain; and it is ſaid he alſo is to command a Regiment on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment: Mr. Warren is alſo made Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and recommended by the Lords Juſtices to be Governor of the Place, and his Commiſſion therefore will be ſent over by the next Opportunity. His Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle has in a moſt affectionate Manner expreſs'd the juſt Senſe the Nation has of the Service of the New-England Troops; that it will reflect everlaſting Honour on the Country; and happening when Affairs in Europe were in ſo bad a Situation, it will ſtill the more endear them to his Majeſty. It is certain, that 2000 regular Troops will embark from Europe this Fall, with 100 Pieces of Cannon, Powder and other warlike Stores, ſufficient for the Defence of that Place; which is alſo a ſtrong Proof of its Importance. The Admiral to encourage the Settlement thereof is determined to keep Bullion enough to give a Currency. And as it is ſituated ſo advantageouſly for the Fiſhery, it is not doubted but People will find it for their Intereſt to ſettle there.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Louisburg, to his Friend in Boſton, September 25, 1745.

On the 23d Inſtant arrived here Capt. Rouſe from England, with Diſpatches for the Governor, the General, and Commodore Warren. The King has made the General a Baronet of Great Britain: and 'tis ſaid Mr. Warren will be one alſo, who is recommended by the Lords Juſtices to the King for Governor of this Place, and is made Rear-Admiral of the Blue: He hoiſted his Flag Yeſterday Afternoon on board the Superbe, when he was ſaluted by the Ships in the Harbour, and the Grand Battery. There hath been great Rejoicings in London on the taking this Place. Two Regiments from Gibraltar are ordered here this Fall to Garriſon the Place, and it is propoſed to eſtabliſh ſome of the New-England Forces, how many I cannot tell. They have ordered Small Arms for all the Soldiers that ſhall ſtay here, and Cloathing; 34 Cannon, 32 and 24 Pounders, 100 Wall Pieces, 2000 ſpare Arms, a Train of Artillery, and 2 Engineers. There had not been any Court Martial on the Mediterranean Buſineſs, but it was expected when Admiral Vernon return'd from his Cruize. The Lieutenant of the Angleſea was ſhot for giving up the Ship.—Mr. Warren is ordered to buy Rouſe's Snow, and give him a Commiſſion.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in England, to one in Boſton, dated July 17, 1745.

"I hope the News of Cape Breton's being took will prove true. The Maſſachuſetts Government has won great Honour by the Expedition.—Mr. Kilby has repreſented your Government in ſo favourable a Light to the Court, that inſtead of beholding you with Jealouſy and Contempt, as they once did, 'tis almoſt as much as a Man's Character is worth, to be thought an Enemy to the preſent Eſtabliſhment: You are now ſtiled the *Glorious New-England Men*, who have not only relieved and ſaved his Majeſty's Government of Annapolis Royal, but have recovered out of the Enemy's Hands one of their ſtrongeſt Fortreſſes, and a Place of the utmoſt Conſequence to the Trade of the Kingdom, as well as Protection to the Northern Engliſh Colonies. Governor Shirley by his wiſe Conduct in this Affair, is look'd upon in ſuch a Light (to ſay no more) as I believe no one before him has appear'd in, and has effectually eſtabliſhed his Character.—This Affair has been luckily timed for your Place."

PHILADELPHIA, October 10.

From Barbados we have Advice, that the Fleet under Admiral Townſend, having taken in Four Months Proviſions, was gone down to Antigua to join Commodore Lee's Squadron; 'tis added that 6 French Men of War of the Line are arrived at Martineco, ſuppoſed to be the Ships that were deſigned for Cape Breton. And that the French Privateer Sloop which was carried into that Iſland by the Pandour, Capt. Dowel, of this Place was ſent down to Martineco as a Flag of Truce with the Priſoners.

From Antigua there is Advice, that Capt. Kollock, in a Sloop belonging to this Port, was drove aſhore on the Eaſt End of the Iſland by a French Privateer; and that 98 Engliſh Priſoners were come thither in a Flag of Truce from Martineco, where 12 Sail of Engliſh Veſſels had been carried in within a Fortnight, that Iſland having now 14 Sail of Privateers at Sea.

Our Merchants have News, that Capt. Oſwald, in the Ship Hampſhire, of this Port, bound to Dublin, was taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Breſt.

King William County, *Nov.* 21, 1745.

STray'd away from the Plantation of Mr. *Iſaac Winſton*, Jnn. in *Henrico*, a ſmall Bay Horſe, with a black Sprig Tail, and ſhort Mane, branded on the near Shoulder A, and on the near Buttock I; he has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and four other Spots not to be ſeen but upon a very near View: It is ſuppos'd that he's gone down *Henrico*, having been ſeen about 5 Miles on his Way. Whoever will convey the ſaid Horſe to the Rev. Mr. *Rose Fontain*'s in *Charles-City*, to Mr. *Iſaac Winſton* in *Henrico*, to Mr. *William Taylor* near *Newcaſtle*, or to the Subſcriber in *King William*, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by *Matthew Maury.*

RICHARD CAULTON, Upholſter, from *London*, gives this public Notice to all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, That he doth all Sorts of Upholſterer's Work, after the neweſt Faſhion, with all poſſible Care and Expedition, at reaſonable Rates, either at their Houſes or at his Lodgings, at Mr. *Joſeph Gillian*'s, in *Williamſburg*. He likewiſe makes and mends EaſyChairs, Dreſſing Chairs, Windſor Chairs, Settes, Pin Cuſhion Chair Seats, Couches; alſo covers and ſtuffs the Banks of Billiard Tables, lines Coaches, Chariots, Chaiſes and Chairs.

WHEREAS, a little Bundle was ſent on board my Ship in *London* River, the Direction, viz. *To the Care of Capt.* Randolph, *for Mr. Wells in* Virginia: Therefore as I've given no Bill of Lading for the ſame, and the Perſon that ſhipt it ſo entirely unknown to me, this is to requeſt the ſaid Mr. *Wells*, to apply to Mr. *Daniel Wolfenbohn*, Mercht. in *Williamſburg*, or to me at Mr. *Richard Littlepage*'s, on *York* River; where, on deſcribing the Contents, he may have the ſaid Bundle, paying Primage, and the Charge of this Advertiſement. *Edward Randolph.*

WHEREAS *Jeremiah Whitney*, a tall young Man, of a freſh Complexion, with a whitiſh Camblet Coat, line'd with Red, a blue Cloth Jacket, a blue riding Coat, and a brown Wig, who lately liv'd in *Goochland* County, feloniouſly ſtole from Mrs. *Anne Whitney*, of *Edgcombe* County, in the Province of *Carolina*, a Negroe Wench, call'd *Manger*, but has ſince chang'd her Name to *Nan*, on the 9th Inſtant came over *Roanoak*, and am credibly inform'd of his lurking about *Pagan-Creek*. Whoever will bring the ſaid *Whitney*, or Negroe, to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows. *Anne Whitney.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, while in *Williamſburg*, laſt General Court, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Page*, by Trade a Barber and Wig-maker; he is a middle-ſiz'd, thin-bodied Fellow: When any Queſtions are aſk'd him he makes quick Anſwers, moſtly with a Smile and Bow; liv'd moſt of his Time in *London*; is very much given to Drink; had on, when he went away, a light colour'd Fuſtian Coat, Veſt and Breeches, the Breeches new, with flat, yellow Metal Buttons, Country-made Stockings, and Shoes, with Buckles in them, a white Shirt, black Silk Band, a little old brown bob Wig, an old *New-England* Bever Hat, much wore, loſt its Colour; he ſtruts and ſwaggers very much in his Walk, and had an old Caſe with 3 very good Razors in it. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to a Conſtable, on a Certificate from any Juſtice of Peace of his being in Cuſtody, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by Mr. *James Craſhe*, Mercht. in *Williamſburg*, or the Subſcriber, at *Cherry*-Point, in *Northumberland* County. *William Taite.*

THE Subſcriber, who lives near *Williamſburg*, cloſe on the Road, from Mr. *Forneau*'s to Town, and who has for many Years entertain'd Travellers with Accommodations for themſelves and Horſes, to Satisfaction, hereby gives Notice, That for the future, all ſuch as come to his Houſe, ſhall be accommodated cheaper than has been hitherto done by himſelf, or any others who have publiſh'd themſelves in Oppoſition to him, viz. Twenty Pence for Man and Horſe, for Twenty Four Hours; which is as reaſonable as can poſſibly be expected, or afforded. *John Crowley.*

ALL Perſons who have had Dealings with the Hon. *Philip Lightfoot*, Eſq; are hereby deſired immediately to apply to him at his Houſe, in *York*-Town, to ſettle and cloſe their Accounts; he having declin'd Trade, and his Book-keepers removing to other Parts of the Country.

RAN away, ſome Time ſince, from the Plantation of the Hon. *Philip Lightfoot*, Eſq; at *Sandy*-Point, on *James*-River, a light-complexion'd Mulatto Man, aged about 25 Years, nam'd *Ben*; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has a down Look, a low Forehead, talks good *Engliſh*, and has been well whipp'd. Whoever brings him to me, or to my Overſeer at *Sandy*-Point, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.
Philip Lightfoot.

STray'd away from *York* Town, in *October* laſt, a ſmall Roan Horſe, branded on the Buttock with I M, paces very well. Alſo a ſmall, dark Bay Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, and a ſnipt Noſe; but is neither dock'd nor cranded. Whoever will bring them to Mr. *William Harwood*, in *York* Town, or to the Subſcriber, living in *Charles-City* County, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, for each. *John Southall*, Jun.

TO be Sold, at a Place call'd *Warrack*, near *Broadwater*-Bridge, in *Iſle of Wight* County, on *Friday* the 6th Day of *December* next, 16 choice, young *Virginia*-born Slaves, belonging to the Eſtate of *Joſeph Allen*, Gent. deceas'd. Six Months Credit will be allowed, giving good Security, as uſual. *Edwin Daingerfield.*

TO be Sold, for ready Money, or Six Months Credit, a Plantation, lying on *Pagan*-Creek, in *Iſle of Wight* County, containing 300 Acres of good Land, well ſituated, and is very convenient for Trade. Enquire of Capt. *John Thomſon*, in *Gloceſter*, or Mr. *Joſeph Baker*, at the *Indian Queen*, in the *Iſle of Wight.*

Urbanna, *Nov.* 12, 1745.

TO be Sold, at a reaſonable Rate, a convenient large *Dwelling-houſe*, with neceſſary *Out-houſes*, four *Lots* incloſed, with a large *Garden*, containing many uſeful and curious *Plants* and *Herbs*, belonging to Dr. *John Mitchell* in *Urbanna*; alſo his *Houſhold-Furniture*, a *Negroe* Man, and ſundry other *Goods*; the Furniture and proper *Utenſils* of an *Apothecary*'s Shop, and a ſmall chimical *Laboratory*, (which are moſtly new) with ſundry *Drugs* and *Medicines*; likewiſe a choice Collection of *Books*, both ancient and modern, in ſeveral Languages, chiefly conſiſting of the moſt approved Authors, in the ſeveral Branches of *Medicine*, *Natural Hiſtory*, and *Philoſophy*. Any Perſon may have the whole Collection at prime Coſt, or Value of the Books in *England*.

This is likewiſe to give Notice, That the ſaid *John Mitchell* intends to go to *England*, by the firſt convenient Opportunity; and deſires all Perſons who have any *Claims* againſt him, to let him know them, that they may be diſcharged: And that all thoſe who are *indebted* to him, are deſired hereby to pay their reſpective *Debts*, as ſoon as they poſſibly can; which if they do not, in a reaſonable *ſhort Time*, or give proper *Securities*, they muſt expect to be ſued for them very ſoon. He does not any longer practiſe Phyſick.
John Mitchell.

N. B. The above Things will be Sold at my Houſe, on the ſecond *Tueſday* in *December* next. The *Houſes*, *Books*, *Medicines*, *Shop*, *&c.* may be bought at any *Time*; to be delivered, on my Removal.

Maryland, to wit, *October* 25, 1745.

LAtely brought into *Briton*'s Bay, in *Potomack* River, within this Province, by *John Bobby*, Mariner, Maſter of the Ship *William and Betty*, from *Liverpool*, a Brigantine, Burthen about 70 Tons, having on board a large Quantity of Sugar, Rum, and Ginger, which are ſuppoſed to belong to *Britiſh* Owners, and to be of the Growth of the Iſland of *Barbados*; which Veſſel, and the Goods brought in her, are condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty here, and ſentenced to be ſold, by the Subſcriber, to the beſt Bidder.

The ſaid Veſſel is ſuppoſed to have been built in *New-England*; there were brought in her, 50 odd Hogſheads of Sugar, which were full; and ſeveral of them had on their Heads, wrote in Chalk, *Daviſon*. There was one Caſk, containing 30 Dozen and a half of Cloaths-Bruſhes, in which was alſo found an Invoice, wrote in *Engliſh*, mentioning the Contents. All the Sugar in the Ground Tier, being upwards of 50 Hhds. was quite loſt.

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Brigantine, with all her Guns, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture; and her Lading, conſiſting of upwards of 60,000 Weight of exceeding good clean Sugar, of ſeveral Sorts, ſuch as is ſent from the *Britiſh* Iſlands to *England*; with 13 Hhds. and 1 Tierce of Rum, a large Quantity of Ginger, ſome Wood uſed by Dyers called Fuſtick, the Cloaths-Bruſhes aforeſaid, ſome Hogſhead-Staves, and Pitch, will be expoſed to public Sale at *Leonard*'s Town, in *St. Mary*'s County, in *Maryland*, on *Tueſday* the 10th Day of *December* next; and will be diſpoſed of for Current Money of this Province, good Bills of Exchange payable in *London*, or Gold or Silver, by *Philip Key.*

THE Subſcriber, living in *Eſſex* County, gives this publick Notice, That he intends (God willing) to go to *England*, by the firſt convenient Opportunity in the *Spring*. *John Corbin.*

WHEREAS the Subſcriber was ſome Time ago moſt unjuſtly accuſed of deſtroying the Sloop *Polly*, of *New-York*, (whereof he was Commander) and carrying off a conſiderable Sum, belonging to the Owners of the ſaid Sloop; by Means of which Accuſation he was taken up as a Felon, impriſoned, and treated with a great deal of Barbarity, and has ſuffer'd greatly in his Character, as well as put to a very conſiderable Expence, by the ſaid groundleſs and illegal Proſecution: And the Perſons giving Bond to continue the Proſecution of the ſaid Charge, having ſuffer'd the Time of Proſecution to elapſe, I take this Opportunity to let them know, that I am going on a Cruize (againſt His Majeſty's Enemies) in the *Raleigh* Privateer, and am fully determined to proſecute, by my Attorney, all Perſons concerned in that moſt infamous and illegal Proceſs; and whatever ſhall be recover'd, I hereby bequeath, one Half thereof to my Lawyer or Lawyers, and the other Half to the Poor of *Norfolk* County. *William Morgan.*

RAN away, about the Firſt Day of *June* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living on *Chickahominy* River, *James-City* County, a Negroe Man, ſhort and well-ſet, aged between 30 and 40 Years, but looks younger, having no Beard, is ſmooth-fac'd, and has ſome Scars on his Temples, being the Marks of his Country; talks pretty good *Engliſh*; is a cunning, ſubtile Fellow, and pretends to be a Doctor. It is likely, as he has a great Acquaintance, he may have procur'd a falſe Paſs. Whoever brings him to me, at my Houſe aforeſaid, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows. *Michael Sherman.*

TO be Sold, by publick Outcry, on *Monday* next the Second Day of *December*, at the Subſcriber's Plantation, on *Mountain*, near *Spiller*'s Ordinary and *Cranſhaw*'s Mill, in *King William* County, a Parcel of Houſhold Goods, 20 choice Slaves, Men, Women and Children, a large Stock of Horſes, and black Cattle, a conſiderable Quantity of Indian Corn, and Wheat; for ready Money, or Six Months Credit, giving Security, as ſhall be agreed upon between the Purchaſers and *Peter Hay.*

STray'd away from the Subſcriber, in *Williamſburg*, about 5 Weeks ago, Two Horſes; one of them is a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, with a long Switch Tail, a bald Face, and Wall-Ey'd, his two Fore Feet White; the other a ſmall Black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to me, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, for each of them. *Thomas Vobe.*

A Large Sum of Money lies ready in *Williamſburg*, to be diſpos'd of now, for Bills of Exchange, to be paid at the next General Court, for which 30 *per Cent.* will be allow'd, provided the Draughts are not under 50*l. Sterling*. For further Information enquire of the Printer of this Paper.

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